Approved for use through 04/30/2009. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of\_

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/590,780		
Filing Date	October 10, 2006		
First Named Inventor	Janez KERC		
Art Unit	1616		
Examiner Name	ARNOLD, Ernst V.		
Attorney Docket Number	029489-00023		

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (if known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	B01	US- 5,225,202	07-06-1993	HODGES et al.	
	<del> </del>		<del></del>		
	B02	<sup>US-</sup> 5,104,037	08-18-1992	CHIU et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	C COCCOCCOCCOCCOCCOCCOCCOCCOCCOCCOCCOCCO	US-			
		US-			
·		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>		US-			
······································		US-			
		US-			
**************************************		US-			*
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	<b>-</b> -6
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	
	B03	WO 03048135A1	06-12-2003	Teva Pharmaceutical Indus		
	B04	WO 00143723A1	06-21-2001	Biogal Gyogyszergyar Rt		
	B05	WO 00193859A1	12-13-2001	Lek Pharmaceutical and Ch		

Examiner	Da	ate	
Signature	Co	onsidered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.